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3 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
4 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**
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6 TYLER WRIGHT,
7 Plaintiff,

8 v.

9 MICHAEL B. SCOMA, et al.,
10 Defendants.

Case No. 2:22-cv-01282-APG-NJK

Order

[Docket No. 6]

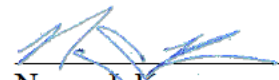
11 Pending before the Court is Plaintiff's motion to strike defendant Scoma Law Firm,
12 PLLC's answer. Docket No. 6. No response has been filed and the deadline to do so has now
13 expired. *See* Docket.

14 Failure to respond to a motion constitutes consent to the granting of that motion. Local
15 Rule 7-2(d). Additionally, "[i]t is a longstanding rule that corporations and other unincorporated
16 associations must appear in court through an attorney." *D-Beam Ltd. P'ship v. Roller Derby*
17 *Skates, Inc.*, 366 F.3d 972, 973-74 (9th Cir. 2004) (internal quotations and citations omitted).

18 Accordingly, Plaintiff's motion to strike defendant Scoma Law Firm, PLLC's answer is
19 **GRANTED.**¹ Docket No. 6. Defendant Scoma Law Firm, PLLC must retain counsel and file an
20 answer no later than November 7, 2022.

21 IT IS SO ORDERED.

22 Dated: October 24, 2022

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24 Nancy J. Koppe
25 United States Magistrate Judge

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27 ¹ Plaintiff also requests that the Court enter sanctions and a default against defendant Scoma
28 Law Firm, PLLC. Docket No. 6 at 2, 3. Under Local Rule IC 2-2(b) each type of relief sought
must be requested in separate motions. Accordingly, the Court declines to reach Plaintiff's request
for sanctions and entry of default at this time.